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Request:

I wonder if you can help, I'm looking are gathering some information for a client of ours and if you could answer the following questions in relation to pick up trucks that would be most helpful. Does your local authority class pick-up trucks as a commercial vehicle in relation to accessing your authorities recycling centre?

Only if it was to have commercial signage on it.

Does your council require light commercial vehicles, including pick-up trucks, to obtain a licence to use your authority's recycling centre?

Commercial waste cannot be disposed of at the Household Waste Recycling Centre. Residents can visit the Household Waste Recycling Centre by obtaining a permit, which is free of charge.

Is there a cost to obtaining a licence for light commercial vehicles to access your authority's recycling centre?

Commercial waste cannot be disposed of at the Household Waste Recycling Centre. There is no charge to any vehicle entering the site. However, some non-household waste is charged for. See <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/82/household-waste-recycling-centretip>

Following the start of the coronavirus pandemic did you introduce a time slot booking procedure for use of recycling centres?

Yes

If yes, is that system still in place or has the authority returned to accepting users on an ad-hoc basis?

This is still in place